

BANKRUPTCY PRACTICE

83.IX.01: *Referral to Bankruptcy Judges.* Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(a), the Court hereby refers to the Bankruptcy Judges for this District all cases under Title 11 and all proceedings arising under Title 11 or arising in or related to a case under Title 11. *See Procedures*, 28 U.S.C. § 157.

83.IX.02: *Local Civil Rules of Bankruptcy Practice.* Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9029, the Bankruptcy Judges of this District are hereby authorized to make such rules of practice and procedure as they may deem appropriate; provided, however, that in promulgating the rules governing the admission or eligibility to practice in the Bankruptcy Court, the Bankruptcy Judges shall require District Court admission except for appearances *pro se* or for appearances pursuant to the student practice rules of this Court.

- (A) *Pro hac vice* admission. The Bankruptcy Judges, as judicial officers of the District Court, are hereby empowered to grant *pro hac vice* admission to the District Court for bankruptcy matters under rules identical to this Court's rules on such admission.
- (B) *Exemption.* When appropriate, the Bankruptcy Judges may exempt certain filings such as the filing of claims from these requirements.

83.IX.03: *Jury Trials by Bankruptcy Judges.* The United States District Court for the District of South Carolina hereby specially designates the Bankruptcy Judges of this District to conduct jury trials pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(e).